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**IN RE: VIOXX® LITIGATION**

APPLICABLE TO ALL CASES ON  
ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: ATLANTIC COUNTY

CIVIL ACTION

CASE CODE 619

**ORDER REGARDING PROPOSED  
ADMINISTRATORS**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court at a case management conference on June 1, 2007, and counsel for plaintiffs and counsel for defendant having been present and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007 hereby ORDERED that:

1. In those cases identified on the attached Exhibit A, which were filed in the name of a proposed administrator, an amended complaint naming the administrator of the decedent's estate (or other legally cognizable parties), including documentation of appointment shall be

filed within 60 days of the entry of this Order. Reasonable extensions may be sought for good cause shown.

2. If an amended complaint on behalf of a proper party is not filed within this time frame, Merck may submit an order to dismiss said action without prejudice, which shall be granted if the Plaintiff fails to respond within five days.

3. The order of dismissal without prejudice shall indicate the actions are subject to dismissal with prejudice if an amended complaint is not filed in the name of a proper party within 90 days of the entry of dismissal without prejudice. If an amended complaint is not filed within 90 days of the entry of dismissal without prejudice, Merck may move to dismiss said action with prejudice.

4. Once an order of dismissal without prejudice has been entered, a condition for any order to reinstate will be a monetary sanction of \$300 imposed by the Court.

  
HON. CAROL E. HIGBEE, P.J.CV

# EXHIBIT A

PAMELA WARREN, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JERRY WARREN, Deceased	ATL-L-15941-06-MT	Cohen, Placitella & Roth
ALLIAN CRAFT, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of LESSIE MONROE, Deceased	ATL-L-15946-06-MT	Cohen, Placitella & Roth
NATASHA HEAREN, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of RUTHA LOVE, Deceased	ATL-L-15948-06-MT	Cohen, Placitella & Roth
STEVEN KATZ, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of RUBIN KATZ, Deceased	ATL-L-00936-06-MT	Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman, LLP
BRENDA WOOSLEY, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JAMES WOOSLEY, Deceased	ATL-L-06666-05-MT	Parker & Waichman
TAWANA WHITTAKER, as proposed administrator of the Estate of CONNIE THOMPSON, Deceased	ATL-L-00604-06-MT	Sullivan, Papain, Block, McGrath & Cannavo, P.C.
CHRISTINE WATKINS, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of IDELLA WATKINS, Deceased	ATL-L-12479-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
PATRICIA A. TOMAN, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of CLAUDE T. TOMAN, Deceased	ATL-L-12815-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
CORA FOSTER, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of EDNA G. SIMPSON, Deceased	ATL-L-12827-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
PAUL ARTIST WILSON, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of GERLINE P. WILSON, Deceased	ATL-L-12880-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
MARILYN SCHEIPETER, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of LAVONNE BOGUCKI, Deceased	ATL-L-12937-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JOYCE HENSLEY, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of RUSSELL SEELY, Deceased	ATL-L-12940-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
SANDRA KINCAID, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ELSIE WALDRUP, Deceased	ATL-L-12951-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
CAROLYN LONDON, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of BILLY LONDON	ATL-L-13710-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
WILLIAM DEBNAM, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of MATTIE DEBNAM, Deceased	ATL-L-13716-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
YOLANDA RICE-MASON, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of RUBY RICE, Deceased	ATL-L-13940-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
DEBORAH LOGHRY, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ROXIE L. SCUTT, Deceased	ATL-L-13965-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
HANNAH M. DOVE, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of DURHAM M. DOVE, Deceased	ATL-L-14087-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
RUTH MCINNIS, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of BRUCE MCINNIS, Deceased	ATL-L-14091-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
MICHAEL LONDON, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of GERALDINE LONDON, Deceased	ATL-L-14109-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
SANDRA WILLIAMS, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of HAZEL WILLIAMS, Deceased	ATL-L-14140-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
KUSH CHAKRABORTY, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of MAY A. CHAKRABORTY, Deceased	ATL-L-14146-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JANET HOKE, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ARCHIE NEWSOM, Deceased	ATL-L-14150-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
VIRGIE ANN KINCAID, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of RICHARD FUNK, Deceased	ATL-L-14292-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JACOB LEVY, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of HINDA SPITZER, Deceased	ATL-L-14294-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
WILLIE SANDERS, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of DANNIE SANDERS, SR., Deceased	ATL-L-14297-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
HENRY DYER, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of GLORIA DYER, Deceased	ATL-L-14321-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
DENISE LYNCH, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of MARLENE JARRETT, Deceased	ATL-L-14327-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
DEMETRICE A. GORDON, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of CARLEANER BROWN, Deceased	ATL-L-14330-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.

STACEY PLOURDE, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of LINDA PELLETIER, Deceased	ATL-L-14333-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
LINDA ROCHE, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of LENNIS ROCHE, JR., Deceased	ATL-L-14481-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JOHN ROBERTS, Individually and as the Proposed Administrator of the Estate of BETTY ROBERTS, Deceased ss.	ATL-L-14485-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JEAN BULLARD, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of EARLENE HEWETT, Deceased	ATL-L-14677-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
RICHARD WING, JR., as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of RICHARD WING, SR., Deceased	ATL-L-14679-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
MARGARTIA COLUNGA, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JULIAN COLUNGA, Deceased	ATL-L-14681-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
STEPHEN WRIGHT, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of MARJORIE B. WHITE, Deceased	ATL-L-15207-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
CLYDE JOHNSON, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of KATIE JOHNSON, Deceased	ATL-L-15375-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JESSIE MARIA STINSON-PICKARD, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JIMMIE L. PICKARD, Deceased	ATL-L-15394-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JACK JOE SKELTON, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ANNA BERRY, Deceased	ATL-L-15398-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JEANNE CRENSHAW, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ALIENE S. CRENSHAW, Deceased	ATL-L-15773-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
FAIGIE SCHWARTZ, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ESTHER LAUBER, Deceased	ATL-L-15786-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
DEBRA S. HOFFMAN, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JAY F. HOFFMAN, II, Deceased	ATL-L-15801-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
VIRGINIA CHANNELL, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JIMMY LEE CHANNELL, Deceased	ATL-L-15817-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
KATRINE JONES, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of LULA WALTON, Deceased	ATL-L-15818-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
FRANK HARRIS, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ALVIN KEEFER, Deceased	ATL-L-15987-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
BILLY OAKS, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JANET OAKS, Deceased	ATL-L-16007-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
MICHAEL BENNETT, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of HELEN M. BREEDEN, Deceased	ATL-L-16166-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
GLENDALE MAHONE, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of BETTY JEAN MAHONE, Deceased	ATL-L-16187-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JANNA HUBBARD, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ERIC BLAIR HUBBARD, SR., Deceased	ATL-L-16203-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
CAROLYN F. HOWARD, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of CAROLYN L. HOWARD, Deceased	ATL-L-16206-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
TONY DOBBS, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of BARBARA C. DOBBS, Deceased	ATL-L-16210-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
MARY SAADE HOLLEY, Individually, as Proposed Administratrix of the Estate of JESSE HOLLEY, Deceased	ATL-L-16227-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
EDITH LENT, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of DONALD LENT, Deceased	ATL-L-16273-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
JULIA CRADDLER, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JOE CRADDLER, Deceased	ATL-L-16469-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
KEN CARPENTER, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of JEANETTE CARPENTER, Deceased	ATL-L-16470-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
GEORGE MOORE, as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of ISAIAH MOORE, Deceased	ATL-L-16473-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.
ELBERT NOWELL, Individually and as Proposed Administrator of the Estate of DORIS NOWELL, Deceased	ATL-L-17044-06-MT	Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C.